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Fiscal Impact Statement for Department of Environmental Services rules governing Water Supply Land Protection Grant Program. [ Env-Dw 1002 (currently Env-Ws 394)]

**1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

When compared to the existing rules, the proposed rules may decrease costs for political subdivisions and independently owned businesses. See 3 below.

**2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

**3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

To the extent a political subdivision or independently owned business is eligible and chooses to apply for a water supply land protection grant, they may have decreased costs. The proposed rules will no longer require some previously required information, and changes requirements on the number of copies and the format for submitting copies of some information. For example, the option to provide one paper copy or electronic copy instead of two paper copies of the standard property survey may result in a decreased cost for a grant applicant.

**A. To State general or State special funds:**

None.

**B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

There is no impact on State citizens. For political subdivisions, see 3 above.

**C. To independently owned businesses:**

See 3 above.